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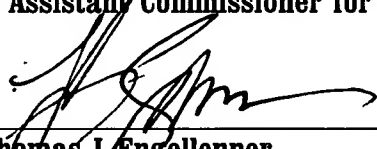
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Request for Consideration of Response After Final
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)


Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 April 1996, Applicants submit this Request for Consideration of the accompanying Amendment and Response in lieu of the filing of an Appeal Brief. A Request for Four-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are also enclosed. As the above-identified patent application claims a priority date at least two years prior to June 8, 1995, this Request is being filed pursuant

to the Transitional After Final Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). Applicants submit herewith our check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee for this Request. An executed Small Entity Statement has previously been filed. If there are any additional fees associated with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate copy of the Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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